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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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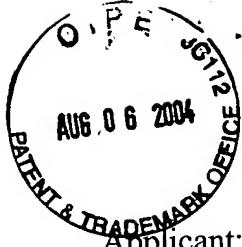
Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004 relative to the drawings submitted with the application being unacceptable because the number, letters and reference characters on the drawing in Figure 3 did not measure at least 1/8 inch in height, applicant submitted on July 26, 2004 a Response including a substitute drawing for Figure 3. It is unclear from applicant's records, however, whether a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was included with the

Response. Accordingly, applicant submits herewith a copy of the Notice, along with a copy of the Response filed July 26, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Coplit".

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Transmitted herewith is:

1. **Supplemental Response**
2. **Response to Office Action filed July 26, 2004**
3. **Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers**
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5. **Duplicate copy of this letter**

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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 3.

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